



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Council

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Expansion of Head Start programs	Expand existing early education programs and services that are already proving to be effective on the Nation by expanding Head Start slots and by providing funding to supplement enrollment of children who do not meet the Federal eligibility criteria.	\$158,508	Awaiting completion of Government to Government Agreement—to be administered through Tohono O'odham Nation Head Start	30 total Head Start slots distributed as follows: 10 Gu Vo/Pisinemo Center 10 San Xavier Center 10 San Lucy Center
Quality First	Build on the state-wide investments and expand the number of programs participating.	\$50,135	FTF Statewide Initiative	2 centers
Resource Guide	Create a Tohono O'odham Nation Early Education and Health publication/resource guide, listing programs' contact information and services, as well as providing general information on early childhood education and health and their benefits related to school readiness.	\$15,000	Awaiting release of request for procurement	To be released January of 2010
Family Support and Child Development and Health Advocate positions	Create Family Support and Child Development and Health Advocate positions to educate families, the community, businesses, and government about the importance of early childhood development and health. Utilize home visits to educate parents and families about early childhood development and health, support families in advocating for their children's needs, and disseminate the Tohono O'odham Nation Early Childhood Development and Health Guide.	\$147,242	Awaiting completion of Government to Government Agreement—to be administered through Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Health and Human Services	Currently hiring and training 2 staff to serve 40 families

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T.E.A.C.H.	Collaborate with the South Pima Regional Partnership Council through a partnership that will make available 2 additional T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Arizona scholarships for the Tohono O'odham Nation region, beyond 3 regionally funded scholars and those provided through participation in Quality First. Provide financial support to 2 students participating in T.E.A.C.H. for mileage and childcare.	\$33,536	Hiring of appropriate instructional staff at Tohono O'odham Community College to support the Early Education degree program is in process to facilitate students for the Spring 2010 semester	15 scholars to begin program January 2010